Section 2 Guided Reading

Chapter 16

1. What was the purpose of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan?
2. What did Marshall and Truman hope to accomplish with the European Recovery Program?
3. Explain Marshall’s view of his program by interpreting his speech.
4. Describe the Russian response to the Marshall Plan.
5. What type of aid was given to Europe? Did the United States get anything in return?
6. Describe the events that led to the Berlin Airlift.
7. Were there any other options, in your opinion, that Truman could have used besides the airlift?
8. Why was the United States reluctant to get involved with NATO?
9. What does NATO stand for?
10. Explain collective security.
11. What was the soviets repsonse to NATO?
12. When the Russians tested a nuclear weapon in 1949, what action did Truman take in 1952 to keep the U.S at the top of the nuclear food chain?
13. What organization was formed as to how to survive a nuclear attack? What plans did the new agency use to educate the American public?
14. Describe the impact that the fall of China had on Truman’s administration?
15. Explain the loyalty program. Was this a necessary step for the government? Explain.
16. What was the purpose of HUAC?
17. Who were the Hollywood 10 and what did they have to do with the loyalty program?
18. Compare the HUAC and the McCarren-Walter Act. Was Truman justified in vetoing this bill?
19. Explain the Alger Hiss story.
20. Explain the Ethel and Julius Rosenberg story.